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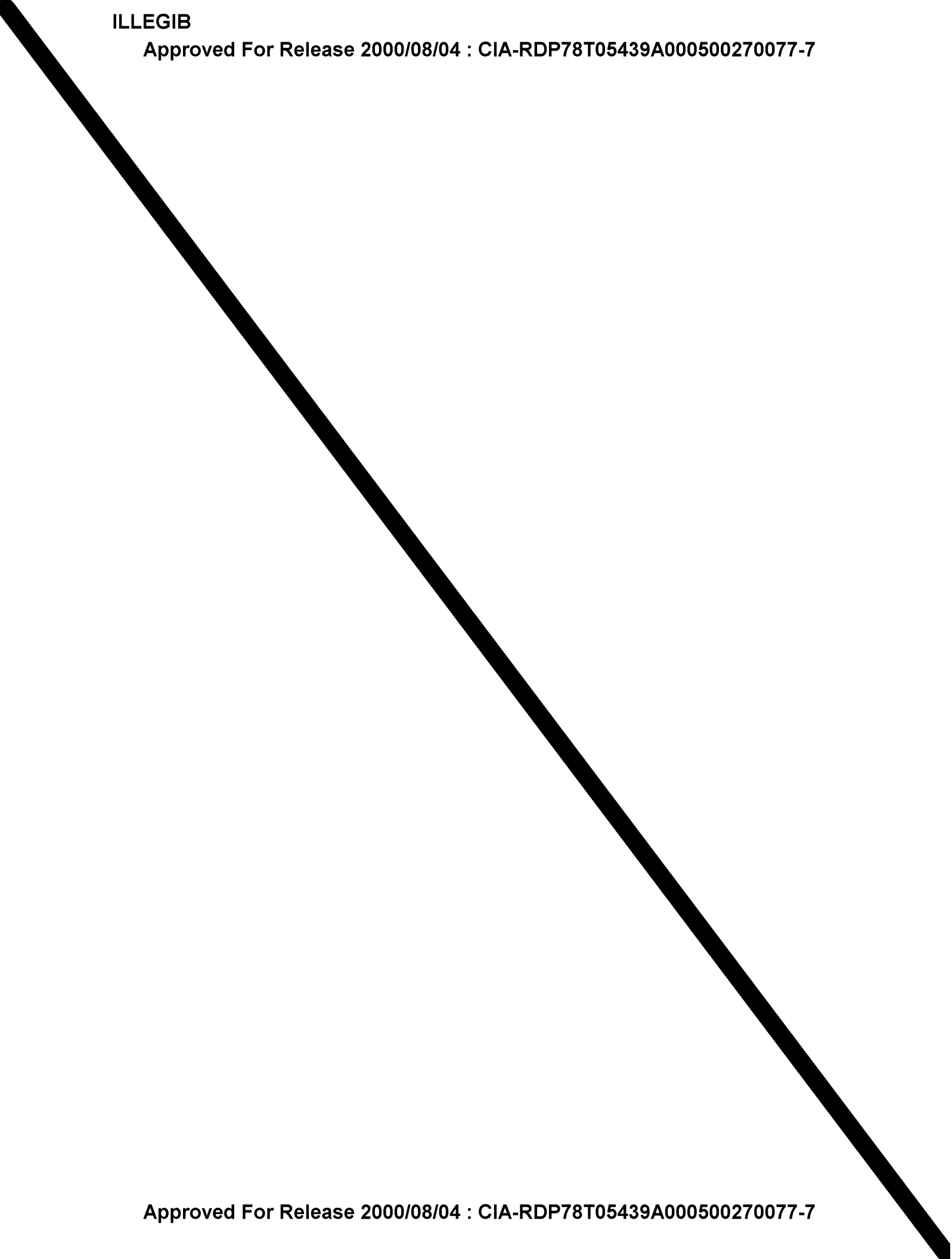

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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

MILITARY TRAINING AREA
(38-58N 045-38E)
DZHULFA, AZERBAYDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR
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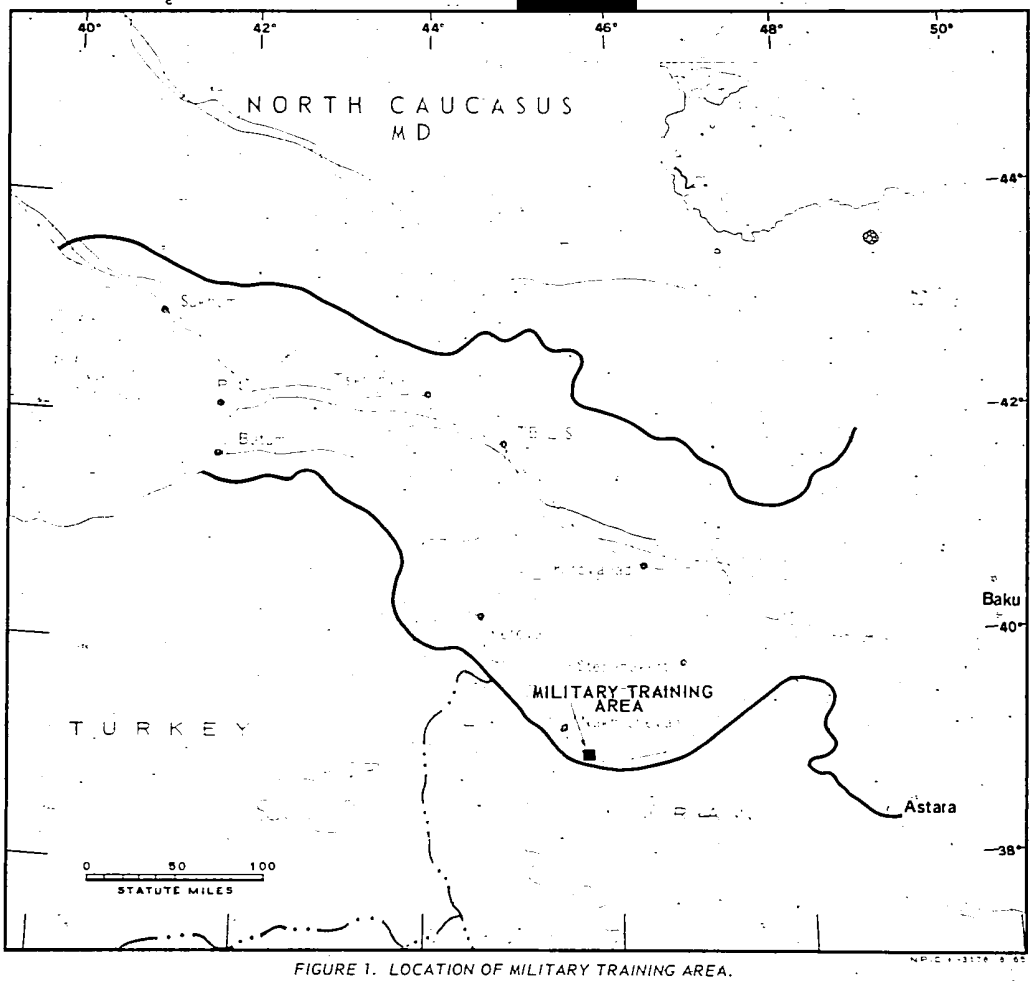

FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY TRAINING AREA.

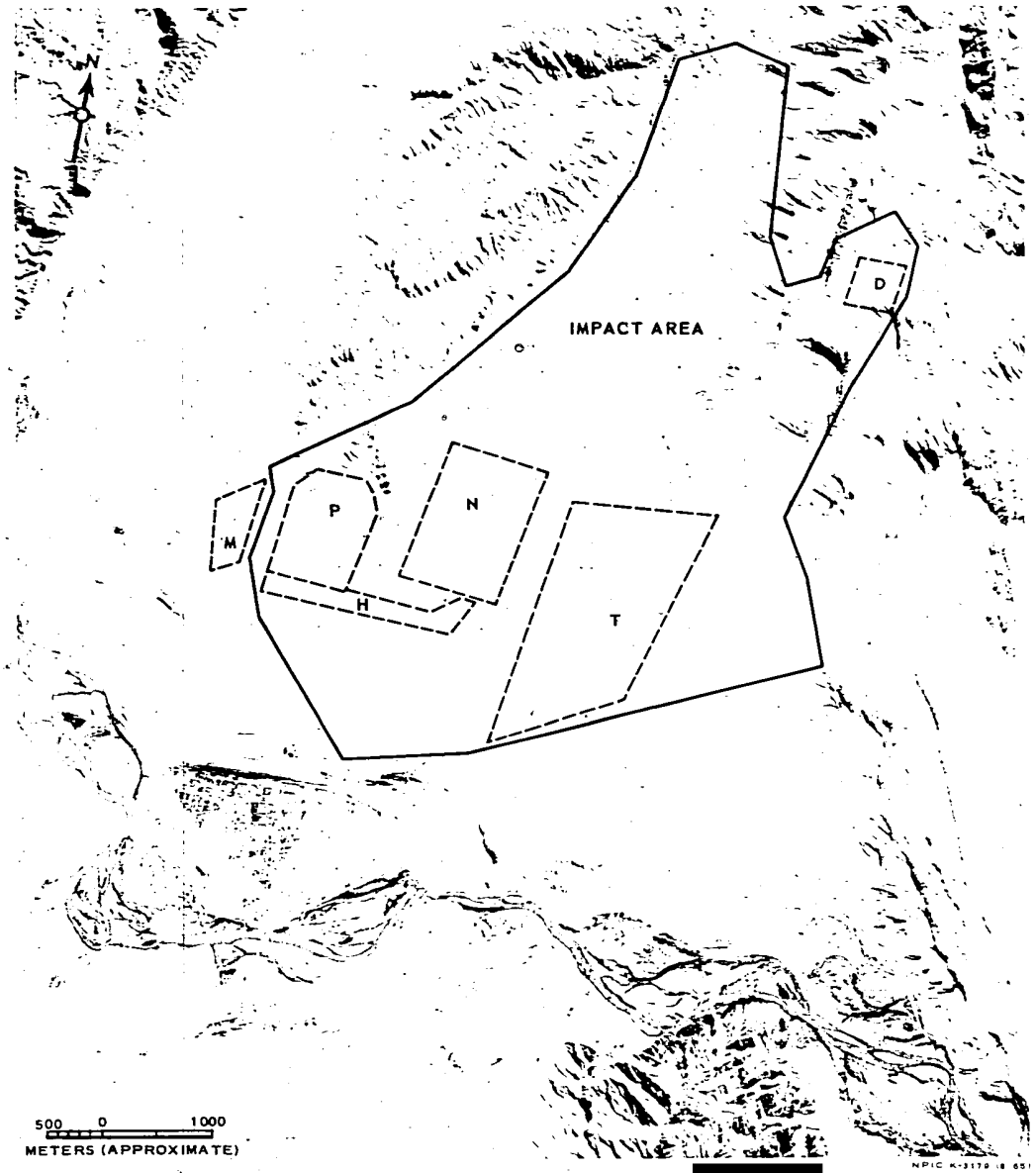

FIGURE 2. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, DZHULFA, USSR, [redacted]

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25X1A

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SUMMARY

A military training area is located immediately north of Dzhulfa (Figure 1) and northeast of the Dzhulfa Army Barracks North (BE No [redacted]

The area occupies an estimated 5,100 acres of desert terrain and consists of a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course, a probable flat-trajectory firing range, and a tank/assault-gun firing range. A line of 10 probable range control towers and 1 support building are located south of the firing ranges. A small barracks area containing 2 barracks, 2 barracks under construction, an administration building, and 3 miscellaneous support buildings is located in the hilly area just east of the range impact sector (Figure 2). The military training area serves the Dzhulfa Army Barracks North.

25X1D

The area was covered on [redacted] TALENT and [redacted] KEYHOLE missions between [redacted] 25X1D [redacted] No active training was observed but the facilities have changed significantly. The training area occupies the site of the former Dzhulfa Airfield. Comparative analysis shows that in [redacted] training was limited 25X1D to infantry and artillery; no firing ranges were present. To date, facilities have been expanded to include armor training and wheeled-vehicle driver-training. Unidentified activity and ground scarring were observed east of the ranges in an area previously consisting of numerous artillery emplacements and trenches. Numerous 4- and 6-gun emplacements discernible in the eastern section of the training area in [redacted] are no longer present.

25X1D

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation is adjacent to a major railroad yard and repair facility.

Road Service

The installation has access to the Dzhulfa-Nakhichevan highway on the west and to the Dzhulfa-Ordubad highway on the south.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 probable barracks, 2 probable barracks under construction, 1 E-shaped administration-type building, and 3 miscellaneous support buildings.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 10 probable range control towers, aligned south of the firing ranges, and a support building.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a driver-training area with a figure-8 wheeled-vehicle turning circle.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a 4,000-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with three 1,500-foot lanes, 2 moving target tracks, and a probable support building. The poorly defined trackage on the range indicates desert-type surface conditions.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a flat-trajectory firing range with probable random targets. A single firing line is discernible.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T has linear ground scars, an area that appears to have been recently bulldozed, and a cylindrical object. Numerous artillery emplacements visible in the area in [redacted] are no longer present.

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